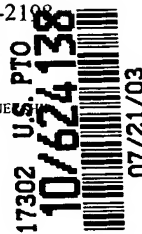





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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: System and Method for Recording Patient-History Data About On-Going Physician Care Procedures*

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) Request for filing Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b);
- (2) Preliminary Amendment;
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (4) Form PTO-1449;
- (5) Copies of 16 references;
- (6) Recordation Form Cover Sheet and copy of Assignment;
- (7) Copy of Parent Application, (12 pgs Spec., 6 pgs Claims, 1 pg Abstract, 6 sheets Drawings);
and
- (8) Copy of Election By Assignee and Power of Attorney;

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FOR		Small Entity	Large Entity
Total Claims	22 - 20 = 2	x \$9 = \$ 18.00	or x \$18 = \$
Independent Claims	3 - 3 = 0	x \$42 = \$	or x \$84 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)		+ \$135 = \$	or + \$270 = \$
Basic Fee:		+ \$375 = \$ 375.00	or + \$750 = \$
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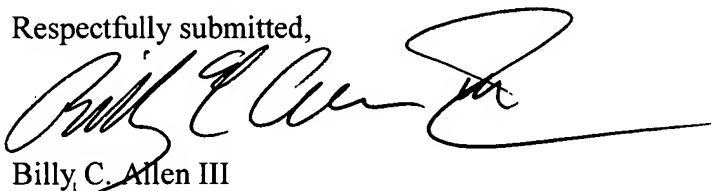
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 the Applicant requests the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail.

Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason in connection with this application, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2508/RENS:005--3/ALL.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard to evidence receipt of these materials.

Please forward any reply to this communication directly to our Houston office for docketing purposes. The mailing address is P.O. Box 4433, Houston, Texas, 77210-4433; the physical address for courier packages is 750 Bering Drive, Houston, Texas, 77057, and the Houston fax number is 713.787.1440.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Prior Application Examiner:
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**REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

This is a request for filing a continuation application under Rule 53(b) (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)) of co-pending prior application Serial No. 09/570,828 filed May 20, 2000, entitled "System and Method for Recording Patient History Data About On-Going Physician Care Procedures."

- ☒ 1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/570,828 as originally filed, including specification, claims, drawings, and declaration. The undersigned hereby verifies that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application as originally filed and identified above, that no amendments (if any) referred to in

therein, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

(a) ☒ The inventorship is the same as prior Application Serial No. 09/570,828.

(b) ☐ Deletion of inventor(s). Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

(c) ☐ Priority of foreign patent application number _____, filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(e). The certified copy:
☐ is enclosed.
☐ has been filed in the prior Application Serial No. _____

☐ 2. The Assistant Commissioner is requested to grant Applicant a filing date in accordance with Rule 1.53, and supply Applicant with a Notice of Missing Parts in due course, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 1.53(f).

☐ 3. Enclosed is a check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee as calculated below and the fee for any new claims added in the Preliminary Amendment referred to in Part No. 9 below.

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS CLAIMS CANCELED BELOW

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Basic Fee -----				\$375.00
Total Claims	22 - 20 =	2 X	9.00	18.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	X		
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) -----				

		TOTAL FILING FEES:		\$393.00
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- ☒ 4. Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status for this application.
- ☐ (a) A small entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ (b) A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- ☐ (c) Small entity status is no longer claimed.
- ☒ 5. If the check is missing or insufficient, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 which may be required for any reason relating to this application, or credit any overpayment to Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2508/RENS:005--3/ALL.
- ☒ 6. Enclosed is a copy of the current Power of Attorney in the prior application.

- ☒ 7. Address all future communications to:

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- ☒ 8. The prior application is presently assigned to Rensimer Enterprises, Ltd..

- ☒ 9. Enclosed is a preliminary amendment. Any additional fees incurred by this amendment are included in the check at No. 3 above and said fee has been calculated after calculation of claims and after amendment of claims by the preliminary amendment.

- ☒ 10. Cancel in this application claims 2-18 and 19-39 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained).

- ☒ 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a continuation of co-pending application Serial No. 09/570,828 filed May 20, 2000.

- ☐ 12. Enclosed are formal drawings.

- ☒ 13. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed.

- ☒ (a) PTO-1449.

- ☒ (b) Copies of IDS citations.

- ☐ 14. Transfer the sequence information, including the computer readable form previously submitted in the parent application, Serial No. filed , for use in this application. **Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), Applicant states that the paper copy of the sequence listing in this application is identical to the computer readable copy in parent application Serial No. filed . Under 37 C.F.R.**

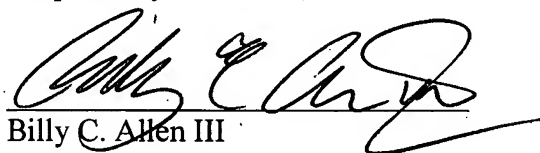
§ 1.821(f), Applicant also states that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

- ☐ 15. Other: _____.
- ☒ 16. Return Receipt Postcard (should be specifically itemized).

Respectfully submitted,

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